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General Assembly

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10 a.m. . . . . 70th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations; Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: joint debate . . . . . [120 and 121]

Security Council

The Permanent Representative of Portugal, H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral, wishes to invite all permanent missions and observer missions to an informal meeting to brief non-members of the Security Council, on the occasion of the conclusion of the Portuguese presidency of the Council, *today*, 1 December 2011, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2011 (Russian Federation) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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General Assembly
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Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(7–8 December 2011)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 11–13 for complete details*).

Survey of Conference Services

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

   (a) International trade and development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.50

   (b) International financial system and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.5 and A/C.2/66/L.69

2. Sustainable development . . . . . [19]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.37 and A/C.2/66/L.41/Rev.1

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.30 and A/C.2/66/L.59

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.27 and A/C.2/66/L.64

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.44 and A/C.2/66/L.60

(h) Harmony with Nature

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.42/Rev.1

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.31 and A/C.2/66/L.66

3. Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.8 and A/C.2/66/L.61

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: Outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.14 and A/C.2/66/L.65

4. Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.15 and A/C.2/66/L.67

(b) Women in development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.12 and A/C.2/66/L.62

(c) Human resources development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.10 and A/C.2/66/L.63

5. Towards global partnerships . . . . . [26]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.43/Rev.1

[Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the draft decision on the institutional budget estimates 2012-2013, *today*, 1 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 1 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.18, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda sub-item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 1 December 2011

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing on the process to identify the next Prosecutor) (at the ambassadorial level)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 1 December 2011

Expert group meeting on strengthening the national voluntary presentation process through the development of an analytical framework and regional knowledge networks (organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, DESA (Mr. Robert de Jesus (e-mail dejesus3@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2275); or Mr. Luis Chalico (e-mail chalico@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4419)).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Special events on the occasion of World AIDS Day

DPI/NGO briefing on "Getting to Zero: Youth and HIV/AIDS"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "Getting to Zero" (organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), in collaboration with the NGO Committee on HIV/AIDS, UN Cares, UN Plus, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and African Services Committee)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Sawyer, UNAIDS (e-mail sawyere@unaids.org; tel. 1 (347) 420-0958).]

Panel discussion on "Indigenous children" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Peru)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Helen Horsington, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail helen.horsington@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6626).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (to launch the report entitled "World Economic Situation and Prospects 2012")
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
Afternoon[1]	Ms. Nihal Saad, Spokesperson for the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly; and H.E. Mr. Zahir Tannin (Afghanistan), Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform (on the reform of the Security Council)
12.45 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein), President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; and H.E. Ms. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), incoming President of the Assembly of States Parties (on the upcoming tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties)
2 p.m.	Mr. Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning (on the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, being held in Durban, South Africa (28 November-9 December 2011))

[1]Following the noon briefing.

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Announcement

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Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 2 December 2011

General Assembly

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10 a.m. 71st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/66/401) [87]
2. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/402) [88]
3. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/66/403) [89]
4. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/66/404) [90]
5. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/66/405) [91]
6. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/66/406) [92]
7. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/66/407) [93]
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/66/408) [94]
9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/66/409) [95]
10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/66/410) [96]
11. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/411) [97]
12. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/412) [98]
13. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/66/413) [99]

14. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/66/414) [100]

15. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/66/415) [101]

16. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/66/416) [102]

17. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/66/417) [103]

18. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/66/418) [104]

19. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/66/419) [105]

20. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations: report of the First Committee (A/66/420) [106]

21. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/66/421) [121]

22. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/66/422) [135]

3 p.m. 72nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/255) and note by the Secretariat (A/66/160); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/120, A/66/126 and A/66/341) and notes by the Secretariat (A/66/383 and A/66/384); Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/311); United Nations reform: measures and proposals: joint debate [14, 117, 123 (a) and 124]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 20th meeting on Friday, 2 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

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Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011[1], at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); and Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571)).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

Agenda item 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.

General Assembly

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Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: Status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include four plenary meetings. Three plenary meetings will be held on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 8 December, at 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Should the list of speakers so require, provisions will be made for an additional plenary meeting on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 6 p.m.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established

practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room IN-613A; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 2 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals", in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Participation of Member States

Delegations of Member States and observers are invited to submit the names of their members, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Interested delegations are invited to nominate panelists to participate in the three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue. The names and curricula vitae of the proposed candidates should be sent to the Financing for

Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; room DC2-2154; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Registration of non-State entities

Registration of non-state entities and their inscription for participation in the round tables and in the informal interactive dialogue will be open *until* 6 p.m. on Monday, 5 December 2011.

Representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service: <www.un-ngls.org/ffd>.

Representatives of accredited business sector entities wishing to register and to inscribe for participation in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; room DC2-2160; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443). The calendar of side events is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/CalendarSidevents.pdf>.

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/65/897). For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/index.htm>.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

The 2011 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place from Monday, 5, to Wednesday, 7 December 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and workplan are contained in document UNW/2011/L.3. The UN-Women institutional budget estimates for 2012-2013 are contained in document UNW/2011/11.

Executive Board members and other Member States wishing to participate, in accordance with rule 16 (2) and (3) of the rules of procedure, are requested to submit their credentials

(names and titles of each member of their delegation, on official letterhead), to the secretariat of the UN-Women Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, and no later than *today*, 1 December 2011. Requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on the global field support strategy; and

Friday, 9 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on capabilities.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Fifth Meeting

The Fifth Meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 31 December 2011. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/10, CMW/SP/11 and CMW/SP/3.

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. In order to avoid a reoccurrence of past

instances where meetings of the States parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum, it is imperative that all States parties be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (DC1-0591), to the attention of Ms. Laila Bourhil.

For more information, please click here.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed substantive session on Monday, 5 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), and the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb at <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>. The Council will also take action on decision 49/101 recommended by the Commission for Social Development at its forty-ninth session (E/2011/26, chapter I, section C). The Council will further consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2011 substantive session.

Special event

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special event on "Cybersecurity and development" on Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Welcoming remarks will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Council and Permanent Representative of Zambia, followed by addresses by Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU, and H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines (by video link). An interactive panel discussion will then follow, on "An international framework to combat cybercrime and improve cybersecurity". Panellists will include Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU; Mr. Anthony V. Teelucksingh, Senior Counsel, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division; Ms. Cheri F. McGuire, Vice-President, Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy, Symantec Corporation; Mr. Mohd Noor Amin, Chair, Management Board IMPACT Malaysia; Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, ITU Special Envoy and Laureate for Child Online Protection; and Ms. Simone Monasebian, Representative and Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head of ITU Liaison Office in New York will serve as Moderator.

All are invited to attend. For further information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/cybersecurity/>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations as follows:

Monday, 5 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on transparency and accountability; and

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the draft country programme document for South Sudan.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, and of the United Nations Children's Fund, on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Monday, 12 December 2011, from 3 to 6 pm. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda sub-item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 119) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Opening ceremony with the Deputy Secretary-General

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 10 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Panel discussion I on "Towards inclusive development: Improving data and statistics on disability"

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 10.30 to 11.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Panel discussion II on "Mainstreaming disability in the global development agenda: Experience in other development issues"

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Enable Film Festival

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 1.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend the events. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466; or click here.]

2011 Forum on the Diaspora Economy (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Mission of Benin and the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa)

Friday, 2 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hervé Barboza, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail barozi123@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (917) 915-0484).]

Panel discussion on "Special features of dispute settlement in the law of the sea" (with the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Monday, 5 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (212) 734-7608).]

UNITAR/WTO seminar on "International trade law and policy"

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Vision of a Secretary-General: Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations, 1953-1961" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 4 to 5.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Natalyn Bornales (e-mail bonalesn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7311); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (briefing by the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Documents System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011.

Electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 8 December 2011.

Foreign law (from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Legal Library)

Monday, 12 December 2011.

UNIQUE (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women — Extension of deadline

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), no later than *today*, 1 December 2011.

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is Saturday, 31 December 2011.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law
January–April 2012 (spring term)

The Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2012 UNITAR Fellowship and Visitors Programmes for diplomats accredited to the United Nations.

Open to all delegates of the permanent missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-columbia-university>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 November 2011

Security Council

6672nd meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Costa Rica, Egypt, Finland, Guatemala, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, the Sudan and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Russian Federation, France, Gabon, Colombia, Nigeria, Germany, Lebanon, South Africa, India, China, the United Kingdom, Brazil and the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, Switzerland (on behalf of the S-5 Group — Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland), Japan, Jordan, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Liechtenstein.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Slovenia, Australia, Costa Rica, Luxembourg, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries — Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Morocco, Spain, the Sudan, Malaysia, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium (also on behalf of the Netherlands) and New Zealand.

A statement was made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Portugal.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

68th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine . . . . . [37]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/66/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/367)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/66/L.15, A/66/L.16, A/66/L.17 and A/66/L.18)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 37.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Bahrain, Norway, Viet Nam, Morocco, Malaysia, the Sudan, Namibia, Yemen, Tunisia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sri Lanka, Libya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Qatar.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsor, action on draft resolutions A/66/L.15, A/66/L.16, A/66/L.17 and A/66/L.18 would be taken immediately after the debate on agenda item 36 (The situation in the Middle East).

The situation in the Middle East [36]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/338 and A/66/367)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.19 and A/66/L.20)

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/66/L.19 and A/66/L.20.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Australia.

69th plenary meeting *The situation in the Middle East* [36]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/338 and A/66/367)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.19 and A/66/L.20)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 36.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Turkey, India, the Russian Federation and Qatar.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/66/L.19 and A/66/L.20 would be taken after taking action on draft resolutions A/66/L.15, A/66/L.16, A/66/L.17 and A/66/L.18, under agenda item 37 (Question of Palestine).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Question of Palestine: draft resolutions (A/66/L.15, A/66/L.16, A/66/L.17 and A/66/L.18) [37]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 37.

By 115 votes to 8, with 53 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.15 (resolution 66/14).

By 114 votes to 9, with 54 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.16 (resolution 66/15).

By 168 votes to 8, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.17 (resolution 66/16).

By 167 votes to 7, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.18 (resolution 66/17).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia, the United States and Singapore.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/66/L.19 and A/66/L.20) [36]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 36.

By 164 votes to 7, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.19 (resolution 66/18).

By 119 votes to 7, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.20 (resolution 66/19).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 36.

General Assembly

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the Head of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York and Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, representing the Secretary-General, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair . . . . . [2]

The representative of Viet Nam made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha (Albania) was elected as Chair of the Meeting, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document CERD/SP/73.

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

Mr. Tetsuya Kimura (Japan) was elected as Vice-Chair of the Meeting.

Election of nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 19 January 2012, in accordance with article 8, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention (CERD/SP/74 and CERD/SP/74/Add.1) [5]

The following candidates were elected, after the first ballot, as members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Mr. Yong'an Huang (China); Mr. Dilip Lahiri (India); Mr. Alexei S. Avtonomov (Russian Federation); Mr. Carlos Manuel Vásquez (United States of America); Mr. José Francisco Cali Tzay (Guatemala); Ms. Fatimata Binta Victoire Dah (Burkina Faso); Ms. Patricia Nozipho January-Bardill (South Africa); Mr. Pastor Elías Murillo Martínez (Colombia); and Mr. Ion Diaconu (Romania).

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
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<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

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A/66/412	Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *107 pages*

A/66/423 — Item 49 — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/66/425 — Item 51 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/66/429 — Item 55 — Questions relating to information — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/66/471 — Item 79 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/66/576 — Item 147 — Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei — Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

Second Committee

A/C.2/66/L.64 — Item 19 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.27 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.2/66/L.65 — Item 22 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Philippe Donckel (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Fifth Committee

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